

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DT 22-007

KEARSARGE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Petition to Modify Service Territory Boundaries in the Town of Salisbury

Supplemental Order

ORDER NO. 26,612

April 15, 2022

This supplemental order extends the deadlines for filing comments, requests for a hearing, and responses to comments, as well as the effective date of Order *Nisi* No. 26,602, which the Commission issued on April 1, 2022.

In Order No. 26,602, the Commission granted Kearsarge Telephone Company's (KTC) petition to modify its service boundary in Salisbury, New Hampshire on a *nisi* basis. It required KTC, among other things, to publish a copy of the order *nisi* in the newspaper and to deliver a copy to each affected property owner and the Salisbury Town Clerk by first class mail postmarked no later than April 6, 2022. In addition, Order No. 26,602 stated an April 18, 2022, deadline for filing comments or requests for a hearing and an April 25, 2022, deadline for responses to comments or requests for a hearing. The effective date of the order was May 2, 2022, unless KTC failed to satisfy the publication and delivery requirements, or the Commission provided otherwise in a supplemental order issued prior to May 2.

On April 13, 2022, KTC filed an affidavit stating that it had complied with the publication and mailing requirements of Order No. 26,602. KTC notified the Commission on April 14, 2022, however, that its April 6, 2022, mailings to the affected property owners in Salisbury had been returned as "undeliverable," because the locations were in fact served by the United States Post Office in Franklin, New

Hampshire, and the Post Office required mailings to these locations to be made using a Franklin address. After consultation with the New Hampshire Department of Energy, KTC sent a second copy of Order No. 26,602 to the same property owners on April 13, 2022, this time using Franklin addresses. KTC suggested that the Commission extend the April 18, 2022, deadline for filing comments and requests for a hearing by one week, to which it had no objection.

To provide interested persons with an adequate opportunity to file comments and requests for a hearing and to respond to any comments, the Commission has extended the April 18, 2022, and April 25, 2022, deadlines by one week. Similarly, we extend the effective date of Order No. 26,602 by a week.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

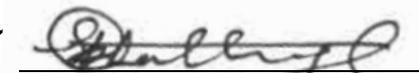
ORDERED, that persons interested in responding to Order No. 26,602 may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing that states the reason and basis for a hearing no later than April 25, 2022, for the Commission's consideration; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that persons interested in responding to such comments or requests for hearing shall do so no later than May 2, 2022; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Order No. 26,602 shall become effective on May 9, 2022.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this fifteenth day of April, 2022.


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